

## The Legislature Has This Job to Do All Over Again

DEFEAT of the bill to increase the sales tax to 3 per cent yesterday and adjournment of the special session today, without making some other provision for school revenue leaves the state administration and the legislature to alternative but to try a second special session.

You can be critical of the stubbornness which caused the professional school faction in the legislature to demand only a sales tax increase as their revenue-raiser, for they gave it a thorough tryout in the 1951 regular session and failed — came back to the special session with the same idea, and failed again.

I judge from all reports that there were three factions in both the regular and special sessions. One was the professional school group, demanding an increase in the sales tax on food and clothing. The second, I surmise, was a powerful lobby working to protect property and income interests. But there was a third faction—which, if it had been headed by the hard-headed school crowd, might have produced a genuine revenue bill and saved the day.

I note that the leader of the anti-sales tax group, whose position coincided with this newspaper's policy, was Rep. Paul Van Dalsem of Perry county. But it was the same Van Dalsem who in the regular session introduced the bill for a higher state income tax. Therefore, Van Dalsem had an obviously earnest desire to do something for the schools.

Tell me why, when it was apparent that the lower house was going to beat the sales tax increase in the special session, as it had previously in the regular session, the school crowd couldn't have joined forces with Van Dalsem and gotten an emergency income tax increase bill through to the governor?

Opposition to an increase in the sales tax is state-wide, is intense, and is justified. But almost any other revenue bill would have been acceptable.

It is gratifying to report that in this special session Senator Crow of our district voted against the sales tax, although he did vote for the emergency clause in the final senate action; and Representatives Hulse and West of Hempstead county voted against the sales tax in the house yesterday. This was a reversal of Hulse's previous position.

To all of them I want to say all of us will leave no stone unturned to develop some school financial program the state government can finally agree on — except the sales tax.

Actually, the main objective of state aid is not our own town of Hope. We have extensive property holdings here, and utilities such as the railroads and gas lines. They can be taxed locally. But how about consolidated rural schools such as Blevins?

When I was on the Hope school board back in 1934-36 Hope had no state aid. Blevins got 75 per cent state aid. Until the recent cut-back by the state Hope was getting 75 per cent aid and Blevins 80 per cent. Embarrassing though it may be you have to admit that it wasn't rural schools like Blevins that dug deeply into state funds the past 15 years — and for every dollar Hope got the big cities like Little Rock drew many.

We face the necessity of raising additional taxes at home, even after another session of the legislature has found money for schools like Blevins. On big help in getting these local taxes will be Senate Bill No. 10 — which, fortunately, passed the lower house also, and will become law when signed by the governor.

SB10 authorizes county equalization boards to go into special sessions and hire additional help for the assessing office.

That's what we need.

That's what the schools need.

## Hope Paratrooper to Alaska Maneuvers

A local paratrooper, Sgt. Norman Phillips of Hope, Arkansas, is flying with an 82nd Airborne Division Battalion Combat Team to Alaska to participate in Exercise "Firestep," a territory-wide maneuver being held in April.

Trooper Phillips is the son of Verdo Phillips of Route 2, Box 70.

## Garrett Chapel Laymen Meet

The Garrett Chapel laymen's league met last night with J. F. Burkey as guest speaker. Attending were the Rev. F. R. Williams, Garfield Neal, President of the group and Frank Kell, secretary.

## Church Column Runs Friday; Ask Copy Wednesday

The Star's church announcement column formerly published on Saturday is now appearing on Friday — and this is an appeal to all church secretaries to get their copy in the newspaper office by Wednesday.



UN ROAD BLOCK — Using boulders for a barricade, a UN force throws up a roadblock in North Korea in case of any movement by Red forces north of the 38th parallel. (NEA Telephoto)



REFUGEE CHILDREN SLEEP IN CHURCH — Children of families forced to evacuate their homes in Laos, Laos, by the Mississippi River floodwaters sleep in the basement of Christ Episcopal Church. The Red Cross arranged for hundreds of beds and blankets to be brought from Camp Williams to relieve flood sufferers. (NEA Telephoto)

## MacArthur's Homecoming Is Wild Affair; New York Is Next Stop Before Washington

By DON WHITEHEAD

San Francisco, April 18 — (AP) — General Douglas MacArthur's dramatic homecoming was growing to play into the wildest emotional jags this city has seen since the tumult of V-J day.

Tens of thousands of bay area citizens poured out of their homes to give the ousted general a second-day welcome expected to overshadow the riotous greeting he received last night on his first return to the mainland in 14 years.

MacArthur captured San Francisco as surely as his troops conquered Manila and Leyte in World War Two.

And his parade through cheering thousands this morning will be the climax to the hysterical homecoming party.

Once the official welcome home is extended, the general will turn to the grim business of hurrying to Washington to defend before tomorrow the Asia policies which caused President Truman to fire him.

Already the dispute between MacArthur and President Truman has the Republicans and Democrats hurling at each other the angry and bitter accusation of "war party." And this deep rift has people throughout the country choosing up sides.

But the hundreds of thousands who greeted MacArthur last night left no doubt of their deep admiration of the hero-soldier regardless of how they felt about his Asia policies.

People began gathering at the city airport three hours before MacArthur's big shiny Constellation transport was due from Hawaii. As dusk settled over the field there were about 10,000 spectators jammed into a wire-fence enclosure, other thousands were unable to get in.

Excitement mounted as MacArthur's plane — the Bataan-named field on its 300-miles-an-hour flight from Hawaii. Then the big plane swept over the field with lights twinkling and settled on the runway as the crowd cheered.

The ship touched the runway at 8:29 p. m. (11:29 p. m. EST). It rolled up before the crowd and flood lights gleamed on its silvery sides.

The plane rolled to a halt. A woman gave a high, hysterical scream that signaled the temper of the crowd.

The cheers swelled into a roar as Mrs. MacArthur stepped from the plane onto the ramp. Then came the general wearing his familiar gold-braided cap and trenchcoat buttoned high around his neck. Behind him was their 17-year-old son, Arthur, wide-eyed and grinning.

## Faint Signals Spur Search for Submarine

Portsmouth, Eng., April 18 — (AP) — Faint underwater signals spurred a blind search today for the British submarine Affray, stuck on the bottom of the English channel.

Time was swiftly running out for any of the 75 officers and men aboard who might still be alive.

The submarine, trapped in the initial dive of a training cruise, had been under 198 feet of water for 40 hours when the royal navy announced, at mid-afternoon that it had been unable to make any physical contact with the craft.

Its normal oxygen supply would last the men on board 40 hours.

A naval expert said rescue supplies might let the 75 aboard live another eight hours, but "that means by 2:00 hours (2 p. m. CST) The situation inside the vessel would be extremely dangerous."

The last faint signals from the submarine were heard at 3:30 a. m. (1:30 a. m. CST). Then came hours of muffled silence. There was an atmosphere of mystery about it.

Why, the rescue crews asked, could not the trapped men begin coming to the surface through escape hatches, using emergency breathing gear? Why had the submarine failed to release its emergency marker buoy to guide rescue craft? Why if there had been disaster, had the rescue fleet failed to find any debris or even an oil slick?

The admiralty said the signals from a supersonic telegraph set were so weak that rescue ships were unable to fix the exact position of the luckless undersea craft.

The only previous signal from the sub, heard at 12:50 a. m. today (6:50 p. m. EST Tuesday), had led the rescue fleet of 25 ships to the area 30 miles southwest of the Isle of Wight.

The rescuers signalled to the entombed crew to try an underwater escape, one by one in special equipment through the vessel's escape hatches, but by mid-morning none had popped to surface.

The rescue boats fired down new depth charge signals in an attempt to reestablish contact.

The rescue fleet which had scoured a 2,000 square mile area since yesterday morning located the affray in almost exactly the area where the sub had submerged on Monday night, at the start of what was to be an underwater training cruise.

Carnegie's Charm

The carnation was one of the first things to be used as a decoration. People of ancient times have known the carnation's power to ward off evil spirits.

Bradley Student Honored at TSCW

Denton, Texas, For maintaining a high scholastic record at Texas State College for Women, Carolyn M. Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mack, Jr. of Bradley, was honored at a special "Honor Day" assembly program April 12.

## Some Jamboree Contests Need Entrants

Bob Daniels, president of the Hope Lions Club, said in a meeting last night, that plans are almost complete for the huge Lions Jamboree Friday, April 27th at the Hope Coliseum.

Most spots have been filled, although several contests still lack some entrants. Places are open for harmonica players, jitter-bugs, and novelty acts. These have first prizes of \$20, \$25 and \$40 respectively. Also, first and second prizes will go to the contestants. Anyone wishing to enter any of these, contact Bob Daniels by Friday, April 20th.

Tickets are now on sale for this event by members of the Lions club and Hope Federation of Garden clubs.

## Bob Ellen to Manage Hope Legionnaires

It was announced today by E. P. Young Jr., Commander of the Hope American Legion post, that Bob Ellen would be manager of the Hope Legionnaires baseball team for the coming season.

Bob is remembered by Hope fans as an outstanding athlete in Hope high school, and in college at Arkansas State Teachers and Ouachita high school and college teams. Since his graduation from Ouachita Bob has enjoyed unusual success as head coach at DeQueen high school, producing outstanding football, basketball and baseball teams the past two seasons.

Bob has accepted the coaching position at Texarkana (Ark.) high school. He was a playing member on the Hope Legion team for the past two years.

The American Legion here and the baseball fans of Hope are looking forward to a successful baseball season for the Legionnaires under the leadership of Mr. Ellen.

## SMU Choir to Sing Sunday at Prescott

The Southern Methodist Choir of 48 selected voices will present a choral concert at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning in the First Methodist church of Prescott.

The choir is making its annual tour through this territory and will sing High Texarkana Saturday night before appearing at Prescott Sunday morning.

The SMU choir will present a varied program of church music, in both cappella and accompanied forms. This choir has been praised most highly by public and press for its concerts in McFarlin Auditorium and the State Fair Auditorium in Dallas as well as on tour.

The public of this entire area is invited to hear this outstanding musical program at Prescott Sunday.

## Special Program Sunday at Garrett Memorial Church

Sunday, April 22, all groups of the Baptist training service of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the auditorium for a monthly program. The subject of program is, "Doctrine of Demons." Taking part will be:

Devotional: Luke 8:26-27—Vivian Tonnamaker.  
Duet — Melba Sinclair and Vera Tonnamaker.  
The Origin of Demons — Gwen Frith.

Vocal selection — Service Class Quartet.  
The Description of Demons — Mrs. Wade Warren.

Vocal selection — Ladies Quartet.  
The Work of Demons — Waddle Cunningham.

Vocal Solo — Travis Vann.  
Demons Maintain Conflict with Believers — Mrs. Hunter McCorkle.

Vocal selection — Auxiliary Quartet.  
The Eternal Fate of Demons — Buddie Stark.

Vocal selection — Children's choir.

## Ex-Resident of Blevins Dies in Texas

John S. Blevins, 35, a former resident of Blevins, died April 15 at his home in Abilene, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Marlbrook near Blevins, at 2 p. m. today by the Rev. A. C. Kirby of Prescott, assisted by the Rev. Swanson of Magnolia.

## City Hears SPG Option Power Plan

An option proposal by Southwestern Gas & Electric Co. to take over electric service in the industrial area of the former Southwestern Proving Ground should the company locate one additional substantial industry in that region within the next five years was discussed by the Hope city council for an hour last night — and referred to the water & light committee and city attorney for further study.

J. E. Elliott, general commercial manager, Shreveport, and C. L. Leighton, Arkansas division manager, DeQueen, appeared for the power company. Most of the discussion in behalf of the city came from Alderman Dorsey McRae Jr. and Frank Douglas, Mayor Lytle Brown, and City Attorney W. S. Atkins.

The company's option proposal took the form of a rider to be fixed on the contract between the company and the city to furnish power to the industrial area of the SPG. The City of Hope had posted \$15,000 with the company to induce it to spend \$52,000 reworking the high-voltage line.

## Crow Says 67 Contract to Be Let in May

Senator F. C. Crow, attending the special legislative session at Little Rock, indicated by letter today that a contract for paving Highway 67 between Hope and Fulton will be let next month. His letter follows:

Hope Star  
Hope, Arkansas  
Gentlemen:

Many people of Hempstead County are asking me about improvement of the road from Hope to Texarkana. In fact so many that I can't write each one individually, therefore I hope you will publish this notice in your paper in order that our citizens may get the information.

I am today informed that a contract will be let for paving the road from Hope to Fulton at the next meeting of the highway commission which will be about the middle of May.

In view of the fact that the shoulder of the road between Fulton and Texarkana has not yet been prepared for paving it is felt that the road from Fulton to Texarkana will not be paved until the summer of 1951.

Yours very truly  
F. C. Crow.

## Car Damaged in Downtown Wreck

Automobiles driven by Mary Louise Wilson of Hope and Mrs. L. B. Porterfield of Washington, collided downtown on Main street late yesterday. The Wilson auto was seriously damaged. City police investigated.

## A Man Enacting the Life of the Great Lover, Valentino, Is in for a Difficult Time

By HA LBOYLE

New York (AP) — A young clergyman's son is perturbed at the task of enacting the life story of the screen's greatest lover — Rudolph Valentino.

"I feel embarrassed," admitted Anthony Dexter.

He feels a little worried, too, wondering how middle-aged housewives and their teen-ager daughters will react to his portrayal of the all-time film sex.

The film, "Valentino," produced by Edgard Small for Columbia Pictures, has been a 13-year project. The studio says Dexter, a 31-year-old stage actor, got the role over 15,000 candidates.

Dexter, the son, grandson, great-grandson and nephew of clergy, was born in Nebraska. Alfred Frederick Phillips, a minister, was his father. He changed his name to Walter Craig. His producer changed it again to Anthony Dexter after singing him in for the Valentino part.

In the years since then Dexter spent his time studying Valentino, learning tango dancing, bull fighting, fencing, "watching polo and football games and waiting for the writers to finish a script."

This also gave him plenty of time to grow an elegant pair of sideburns. The sideburns, too, are a big part of the Valentino look. Dexter still makes him uneasy. People stare at them just as they would at a 1927 flapper's hair.

Playing the role of a "Valentino" is a big job. Dexter has to be a "Valentino" in every way. He has to be a "Valentino" in every way. He has to be a "Valentino" in every way.

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## Two Arrested in Connection With Theft of Batteries

Two Tulsa, Oklahoma men were arrested here this morning by State Police Guy Downing in connection with the theft of several batteries from the Bechtel Co. shop at the Proving Ground.

They are listed as: Leonard Aubrey Smith, 35, and Robert Stephenson, 24, both of Tulsa. Officer Downing said both the men had been trying to get work with the pipeline company. They were apprehended about 7 a. m. today near the Proving Ground. Three batteries have been recovered.

## Hope Man Dies in Auto Wreck Near Lewisville

Marcus Faulkner, Jr., 20, local sign painter, was killed about 1:30 a. m. today when the pickup truck which he was driving failed to negotiate a curve, left the road, crashed into a tree and burned about 20 miles south of Hope on Highway 29, near Old Lewisville.

He was alone at the time of the accident. A passing motorist removed the body from the burning truck which was completely demolished. It was believed he died almost instantly.

Details of the accident are not known. Sheriff Buck Baker of Lafayette county investigated.

Mr. Faulkner was a veteran of the last war and was employed by the Hope Neon and Sign Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tommie Jean Faulkner, a son, Bobby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Faulkner, one brother, William Stroud Faulkner, all of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at Herndon-Carroll Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be at Bright Star.

Active pallbearers: Ernest Davis, Jack Simpson, James D. Willis, C. C. Simmons, Olin Whitley, C. Coleman and Sam Adams.

## AM&N College Choir Sings Here Tonight

Under sponsorship of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, the Arkansas AM&N College choir will present a musical program tonight at 8 o'clock at Hope city hall.

A variety program has been arranged that will appeal to every type of music lover. The program includes opera, humbers, early American folk songs, spirituals, solo string and piano instruments.

Admission is adults 50 cents and children 25 cents.

## Senior Play Mixes Comedy and Mystery

"Arsenio and Old Lace," Hope High School seniors class, is a hilarious comedy with a mystery to make it interesting.

The plot is laid in a village where a young man, Arsenio, is a house in Brooklyn in 1940. Here live two eccentric men: (Caroline Hawthorne, Anita Copeland) who sincerely love him by poisoning him with their "delicious" "elder wine" they help society.

Teddy Brewster, Jim Eaves, an extremely odd couple, think he is a "Penguin Club" fellow. The "Penguin Club" is a club for the "Penguin Club" members.

Johnny Brewster (Linton) another body who is finally injured, says an "elder wine" visit to the old man's (Verdon Kennedy).

Things really begin to happen when Arsenio (Brewster) is killed. The "Penguin Club" members are really in a "Penguin Club" state.

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### Church Women Meet at Forrest City

James R. Birch of McGehee. The mother had strapped a piece of cloth across the front of her high chair to prevent her falling. When Mrs. Birch was out of the room the child's neck became entangled in the clothing. She was dead when Mrs. Birch returned.

## Child Killed in Highway Accident

**By The Associated Press**  
A five-year-old boy was killed in a highway accident and a 17-month-old girl was strangled fatally in an unusual mishap in Arkansas Tuesday.

The boy was Richard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown. He was struck by an intercity post office van near his parents' home south of Damascus on highway 65.

The little girl was Sharon Lynn Birch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff, yesterday came out in support of the thesis that enlargement of the Korean war would jeopardize world peace and so threaten American security.

The five star general took this opportunity to address before the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters in Chicago. Admitting that this "could" possibly result for a time in a military stalemate," he added:

"As long as we are able to continue the battles to Korea and continue to destroy the Communist aggressors, we are making progress toward our international objective of preventing World War Three. xxx xxx If at all possible, Korea should be settled on the present battle ground."

"If we were at home can only measure up to the achievements of patience and courage of the men in Korea) there is every reason to believe that the war in Korea can ultimately be concluded on honorable terms."

He fits the declaration by Lt. General of U.N. ground forces in Korea, that his "coolheaded and experienced army" can stop any offensive, mounted by Chinese and North Korean Communists.

"The men in the front line fox-holes, says General Van Fleet, "welcome a Communist offensive because that would give us our greatest opportunity to kill a maximum of the communists."

I return to the hotly debated subject of whether we should expand our military operations in Asia, because this is the vital military issue of the moment. Britain, France and our other Western Allies are dead against deliberately such expansion in the Far East — say by launching an

Why? Well, one cogent reason is, as General Bradley points out, that this might precipitate World War III. However, there is another equally important point to which this column has referred more than once. This is that a conflict with Communist China would give polheimism a chance to whittle the Western powers down militarily and economically in preparation for a world war which might find Russia and some of her satellites virtually untouched by the Asiatic conflict.

## Crowds Thwart Quiet Entrance by MacArthur

By PAUL KERN LEE

San Francisco, April 18 —(AP)—  
Nearing San Francisco, General  
MacArthur remarked:  
"We'll get in after dark and slip  
quietly in the back way.  
That's what he thought.  
Arriving home from Tokyo, Mac-  
Arthur landed at San Francisco In-  
ternational airport at 8:20 p. m.  
(11:20 p. m., EST) last night.  
So boisterous was his spontane-

ous welcome, so unruly were the cheering crowds, that he arrived at his hotel two hours and ten minutes later. His 15 mile drive, that normally would take about 30 min-

Even then, so close was the crush of pressing shoving, waving, clutching, laughing and screaming people, that Mrs. MacArthur and 13-year-old Arthur did not reach the hotel until nine minutes later.

How big was the crowd? It was anybody's guess. There are about 2,000,000 people in the San Francisco bay area. Estimates — all strictly guesswork — run up to half that waving American and Japanese flags.

"The Tokyo show was very significant, but," he said as his eyes glinted, "nothing can beat what your own people do for you."

MacArthur's own people put on a successful demonstration.

His pen required more than five minutes to negotiate the last short block to the hotel entrance.

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ing coming in from the west. In order to carry the load demanded by the new Southern Plywood Corporation, major plant in the

The company representatives pointed out that the city also has the alternative of recovering the unused portion of its \$15,000 deposit any time it elects to make a power

Debate from the city's side developed the fact that some of the people felt that the option order was not a sale of the company. Mr. Hallett and Mr. Lehigh, who applied for the SPO industrial area, including the incorporated village of Chavennes, lies within the franchise territory of the Hope municipal utility and a light plant as granted by the Arkansas Public Service commission. The company men said the intention to give service restoration to the city, and their firm had no objection because the city was able to take care of the city personnel corporation's requirements. They said the proposition was financially attractive, and would be in the future unless the area developed.

The discussion was friendly—  
 "We could define the term  
 "electrical industry" whether it  
 "be to be measured by electric  
 "power, or by kind of payroll, or  
 "by the number of workers. The  
 "council was informed while the  
 "speaker was in the frame of  
 "the committee and my attorney for  
 "the other action the council passed  
 "a resolution setting up Street Im-  
 "provement District No. 20.  
 "The group executed a bid of  
 "about 100,000 dollars for the  
 "work on the street. The council then  
 "set up the street to be widened  
 "and the work was done. A number of

It had waited with growing impatience for more than four hours, and was not to be denied.

At least five times it surged completely out of control. Numerous persons were knocked down or became faint but no serious injuries were reported.

A handful of demonstrators identifying themselves as the "San Francisco Peace Crusade," attempted to approach the hotel, but could not get near. Their banners "Get Out of Korea" and "Don't drop the A-bomb" drew hostile

A Chinese girls' band kept the waiting throng moderately amused but was almost engulfed when MacArthur finally arrived.

MacArthur gave a quick wave and whisked into the lobby, where onlookers stood on desks and chairs and hung to railings to get a glimpse.

"I saw only the top of his cap — and after standing here for five hours," one woman complained.

A wise few men stayed in the stag bar, and witnessed via television the tremendous spectacle

The Hope Journal to change marking of parking space in front of the establishment was turned down on recommendation of the street committee.

The board of public affairs was authorized to take bids and purchase a water tank truck for the fire department.

## SIDE CLANGER — An Angle

The Optical Company employs a staff of 100. Men, models unique "side glance" spectacles especially made to aid a person with a partially-blind right eye. The wearer's eye is reflected in a tiny mirror. Objects approaching on the blind side are reflected onto the fully-functioning portion of the eye's retina, thus widening the restricted field of vision. The glasses were designed by Dr. Eric Bell, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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**A BABY'S CRY — A cry.**

from grief, hunger and cold near the central fighting front. The wall is barefoot despite sub-zero weather. (NEA-Agnes telephoto by Staff Photographer Ed Han-

### Protested Incident

The "Trent Affair" involved the removal from a British ship, the *Trent*, of two Confederate commissioners bound for England by a United States war vessel. The British sent a stern protest. The incident occurred during the Civil War.

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Phone 1266 or 1268 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, April 19  
Hope Chapter 328 Order of East Star will meet Thursday night 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. The regular business meeting. Members are urged to attend.

The Classroom Teachers association of Hempstead county will hold regular meeting Thursday, April 19, at 7:15 p. m. in Hope High school. "Arkansas' Exceptional Children."

Salalea Garden Club will meet Friday at 2 o'clock in the home Mrs. Roy Stephenson with Mrs. Judy Willis and Mrs. Oliver Adams as co-hostesses.

The Daffodil Garden club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones with Mrs. W. Franks as co-hostess.

The Children of the Confederacy will meet at 4 p. m. Thursday in the home of Nanette Williams.

Friday, April 20  
The Dahlia Garden club will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Greenlee with Mrs. Troy Greenlee as co-hostess.

The Fulton Rose Garden club will meet at 3 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Cecil Cox with Mrs. M. McGill, Mrs. Carl Bryant, and Mrs. David Weaver as co-hostesses. Exhibits will be of iris.

Saturday, April 21  
The Catholic Altar society will give a rummage sale Saturday in front of the New theater. Anyone giving any rummage is asked to contact Mrs. Walter Sims or Mrs. Lillian Hossey.

Monday, April 23  
The Friday Music Club will present the choir of Southern State College, Magnolia, in a concert on Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

The annual pilgrimage sponsored by the Arkadelphia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Monday, April 23 and the public is invited to attend.

Registration will begin at 2 p. m. at the W. E. Barkman home, 1334 9th Street and during the afternoon many home outstanding from an architectural or historic standpoint will be visited.

The pilgrimage will end with a tea at Magnolia Manor, home of Mrs. May McElhannon, Okolona road.

Tuesday, April 24  
Mrs. George Ropison and Mrs. Royce Smith will be hostesses to the Cosmopolitan club Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the Hope Country club.

Mrs. Ted Jones will present her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Winsome Sunday School Class  
The Winsome Sunday school class of First Baptist church had a pot-luck supper Tuesday night in the educational building. After

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Coming and Going  
Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Turner and daughter, Susan Jane, left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and daughter, Sharon, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Personal Mention  
Clarence Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Hope, is now serving with the fighter squadron aboard the USS Philippine Sea in Korean waters.

Hospital Notes  
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Admitted: Mrs. Bill Payne, Hope; Mrs. Carroll Yocom, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Wallace Hubbard and little son, Hope Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne announce the arrival of a daughter on April 17, 1951.

Branch  
Admitted: J. P. Byers, Hope; Minella Berry, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Jessie Mar-

cum, Hope; W. B. Smith, Hope Rt. 3.

Thousands Homeless Due to Floods

By The Associated Press  
Thousands were homeless and other thousands were threatened with evacuation today by flood waters from the mighty Mississippi which is on a rampage in the Midwest.

The Red Cross estimated that 13,000 persons have been affected by spring floods in five midwest states.

Communities along the Mississippi from St. Paul to Quincy, Ill., braced for what may be the most disastrous floods in years.

The river, which hit a record 17.4 foot level at Winona, Minn., last night, was expected to crest slightly above that mark today in the worst flood in the upper valley in 70 years.

More than 300 families were evacuated in Winona, an industrial city of 25,000.

South of Winona at La Crosse, Wis., water covered at least 30 city blocks and 300 families were forced to flee their homes.

Allied Advance Is Slow Near Chorwon Area

Tokyo, April 18 — (AP) — Allied troops advanced 2,000 to 3,000 yards on the West Korean front today behind heavy air and artillery attacks.

The Reds gave that ground — 1 1/3 to 2 miles — grudgingly.

The big gains were south and southeast of Chorwon, a five-highway hub about 19 miles inside Red Korea.

One Allied infantry team pushed up a valley road within two miles of the rubbled city. The Doughboys met Chinese mortar and rifle fire and withdrew.

A tank force lunged into the Red lines near Chipyong and killed 100 Communists. Chipyong is seven miles southeast of Chorwon and seven miles southwest of Kumhwa.

Wednesday's gains carried the main Allied line to about eight miles south of Chorwon.

Chorwon and Kumhwa are the western bases of the Red buildup area where an estimated 600,000 Communist combat troops were deployed.

The Reds retreated slowly in the west but they stood and fought for Hwachon, the eastern base of the Chorwon-Kumhwa-Hwachon triangle.

Two Allied thrusts at the Hwachon dam were turned back Wednesday.

One was a frontal attack on the dam itself. The other was a flanking movement across the Pukhan river east of the dam. Both bogged down under heavy Communist fire.

South Korean forces fought a five hour battle with 250 North Korean Reds on the east central front. Elsewhere on the rolling hills around Inje Allied units straightened and re-adjusted their line.

Allied foot troops slugged ahead with little opposition east and north of the huge Hwachon reservoir. Some Communist mortar fire was reported.

Security Plan for Pacific About Ready

Washington, April 18 — (AP) — Plans for development of a Pacific security system were reported today to be well advanced in the state and defense departments so formal announcement may be made shortly.

Indications are that detailed negotiations will be undertaken soon among the United States, Australia and New Zealand with a view to working out a Pacific pact by the time a Japanese peace treaty is concluded.

Australia and New Zealand have been particularly anxious for a security system in which American guarantees of their safety would offset the danger they see of a possible resurgence of Japanese militarism under a peace treaty permitting Japan to rearm.

Several months ago Australian officials advocated a triangular pact. While the project may eventually take that form, authorities here expect that eventually a five power alliance will be developed including Japan and the Philippines as well as Australia, New Zealand and the U. S.

Ambassador John Foster Dulles, American spokesman in the peace treaty negotiations, visited the Southwest Pacific countries in February and learned officially of their urgent desire for a defensive arrangement to parallel the Japanese treaty.

More recently in speeches in this country Dulles recognized this desire and he was certain system could be evolved which would satisfy the security requirements of those countries.

The state and defense departments have been studying the subject intensively. Negotiation of the Japanese treaty is due to be completed in a few months; the time for developing a Pacific security system is therefore considered to be relatively short.

DOROTHY DIX

Is Marriage Worth While?

Dear Miss Dix, I am enough in love with a girl to ask her to be my wife, but I am only 21 years of age and I feel that I could be happier for five or six years if I stayed single. It is true that after one is married romance fades and that a boy and girl are no longer sweethearts? I realize that sharing happiness as well as sorrow with the one you love is a beautiful thought but can a dream like that be made into a reality? Is marriage worth while?

Answer: Certainly marriage is worth while or seeking of a mate would not be the primal instinct of the human heart. Millions upon millions of people cannot have been wrong through out the ages.

You may say that not all marriages are happy, that many marriages are failures and bring only disappointment and misery to those who enter into them, but so do many people make failures in everything else they attempt. There are no sure things in life, and the rewards of a happy marriage are so great that they make it worth the risk.

Divorced Try Again  
Indeed even an unhappy marriage has its compensations, or else the divorced would not be rushing back into it before the ink on their decrees absolute is dry, as we see them

continually doing. The greatest guarantee that marriage is worth while is that even poor, hen-pecked, down trodden husbands when freed from the matrimonial yoke that has galled them stick their necks out for further punishment instead of cherishing their freedom.

It is true that after marriage a girl and a boy are no longer sweethearts in the romantic sense. But married love and sweetheart love are different and most husbands and wives care far more for each other than they did when they were lovers. They love each other for something far better and more enduring than the superficial charms that drew them together. But you are wise in not marrying at 21 and in thinking that for the next few years you will be happier free than bound. At that age, unless you are a remarkably lucky youth, you are not ready to marry. In any sense, you do not know enough about women to make a wise selection. You are not ready to settle down and it would save a lot of time in the world if men would wait to marry until they had at least a fifty-fifty chance of making a success of it.

Dear Dorothy Dix, My husband and I are both college graduates with advanced degrees but when

our first child was a year-old we discovered that she was what is called a mongoloid (mentally stationary after a certain age). This is caused by some prenatal condition which doctors know little about but our doctor said it probably would not occur again. Our next two children were normal. The second who will start to school soon.

People are always shocked about the first child and while I do not consider it a shame some do and say it reflects on the other children. The second child's teacher told me some children at school taunt my child and she feels very badly. Some have advised us to put the first child in an institution but I just can't bear to think of strange people caring for her and perhaps mistreating her.

My question is, where does my duty lie? To care for the helpless, harmless little child who will physically but remain a child in all other respects, or shall I send her to an institution and spare the others.

MRS. R. H.  
Answer: You have a heart-break ing problem to which many people will give you different answers. As But I think you have the real solution in your own heart. As long as you feel you want your helpless little girl with you, that is where she should be.

You would never have a minutes' peace of mind if you turned her over to strangers. Your other children are old enough for you to have a frank talk with them, explain that their sister is different through no fault of hers (or yours) but for a reason which God alone has decided

25 Years Ago Today

From Files of Star of Hope  
April 18, 1926  
Hope won both the literary and athletic sweepstakes in the annual meet of the southwest district held here yesterday. Cook took five firsts and one second, Jones, Albert Graves, Helen McKee, Robert Young, Jane Garland, Frieda May Jones, and Martha Cantley also won first places.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten of Garden were in Hope yesterday to attend the southwest Arkansas meet.

They must learn that she needs protection, and that any taunts against her are ignorant outbursts of ignorant people.

One thing you must be careful of: do not neglect the other children for the oldest ones see that the younger ones have their full measure of love and attention from you and they too, will learn to love and care for their helpless sister.

Dear Miss Dix: What do you think of a girl who picks up rides from boys?

GRACE  
Answer: I think she is not only taking her good name, but her life in her hands. A boy is justified in that a girl who will do such a thing is no better than she should be. To

Top Radio Programs

New York, April 18 — (AP) — the air tonight (Wednesday) NBC — 7 Hall of Mirrors; CBS — 7 Mr. Chamberlain; Mhrx; 8:30 District Attorney; Big Story; 9:30 Short Story; CBS — 7 Mr. Chamberlain; Christian; 8 Harold Lloyd; Bing Crosby, Guest Gary Cooper; ABC — 7 American Agent; Pat Hen; 8 Rogue's Gallery; Mr. President; 9 Shoot the Moon; MBS — 7 Hidden Truth; 8:30 National Airport; 9:30 Family Theater.

Thursday times: NBC — 8 a. m. Walcott; CBS — 12 Big Sister; ABC — 8 a. m. Broadway; MBS — 8:30 a. m. Tomorrow's Jamboree.

really how dangerous it is to read the papers of the bruised and broken bodies of girls that are found by the roadside where they were thrown by boys from whom they thumbed a ride. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

WHO IS Gertrude Margaret Zella?

WHERE? WHEN? WHAT? WHY? LADIES SPECIALTY SHOP THURSDAY APRIL 19TH SUIT SALE OVER STOCKED

100 — All Wool Suits — Entire Stock On Sale

Gabardines, and Novelty Fabrics' Sizes 9 to 42 and a few 1/2 sizes' Yes in face of rising wool prices we must reduce our stock. Your chance to save. ENTIRE STOCK OFFERED REDUCED

25% 33 1/3% 50%

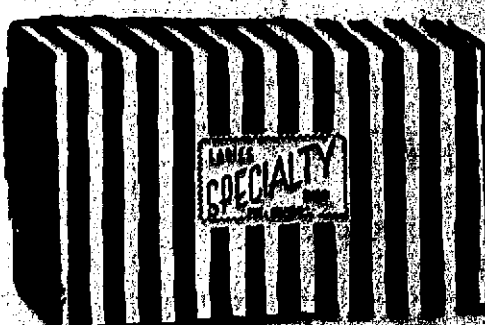
PAY CASH — Start Wearing Now Buy on Lay Away...

1/3 Down... 1/3 May 1st 1/3 June 1st...

Be Ready for Fall, with a Quality 100% All Wool Suit DON'T MISS THIS SUIT SALE



- Miss Los Angeles
- Youthcraft
- Printzess
- A few 3 pc. Suits

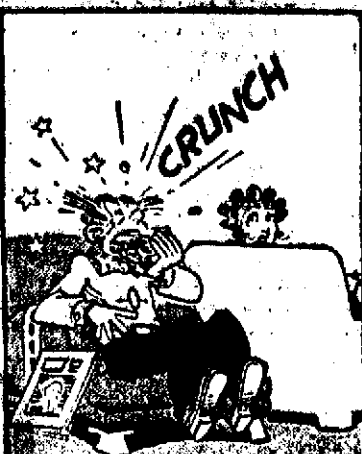








BLONDIE



By Chick Young

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WELL, EVEN THAT'S BETTER THAN HAVIN' 'EM USE GOOD TEA CUPS AND COOKING PANS--THEY WILL--YOU'LL SEE!

OUR BOAT HOUSE

With Major Hoople



WE NEED AN HONEST GUY WHO DON'T SCARE EASY! THE LAST UMPIRE WE HAD QUIT, AND SAID HE'D RATHER PAINT TONGILS AT THE ZOO!

EGAD BOYS! YOU COMPLIMENT ME--AH-UM!--NOW THAT MY FIRE-FIGHTING DEFENSE GROUP IS FUNCTIONING LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE, I OUGHT TO RELAX--YES, I'LL SERVE AS ARBITER!

AND YOU THINK YOU'LL RELAX?

UNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



BUT I TELL YOU SHE'S A NATURAL! SWING, JIVE, JAZZ OR SWEET--YOU NAME IT, SHE PLAYS

WE ARE PERFORMING BEETHOVEN'S 5TH SYMPHONY! I DOUBT THAT A BARRELHOUSE SOLO WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

BUT YOU'VE GOTTA GIVE HER A CHANCE! SHE'S A POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL WHO NEVER HAD ANY FUN LIKE OTHER KIDS!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH OLD BASSO, HE AINT GOT NO CULTURE!

WHO'S GOING TO TELL TRIXIE SHE CANT PLAY? ITS GOING TO MELT HER MORALE!

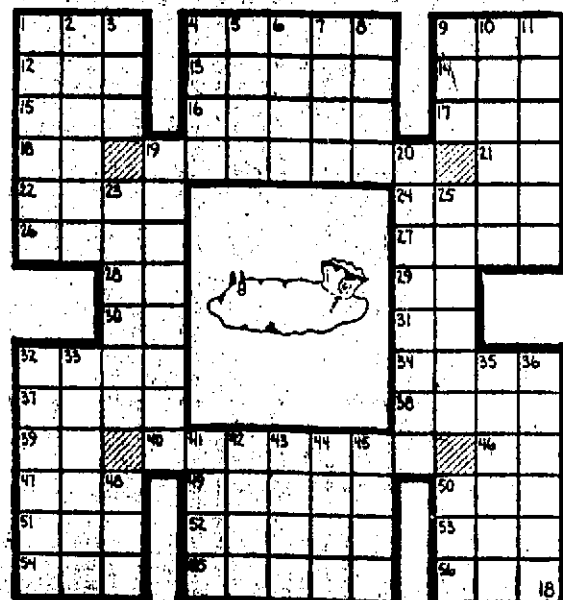
Mollusk

- HORIZONTAL** 55 Loop
- 1,4 Depicted mollusk
  - 9 Dance step
  - 2 Weight measure
  - 3 Breathing
  - 4 Residue
  - 5 Aged
  - 6 Climbing plants
  - 7 Employ
  - 8 Nickel (symbol)
  - 9 Takes offense
  - 1 Morindin dye
  - 2 Volcano in Sicily
  - 4 Cry
  - 6 Discharged
  - 7 Misfortunes
  - 8 From the beginning (ab.)
  - 9 New Latin (ab.)
  - 0 Exclamation of surprise
  - 1 Two (prefix)
  - 2 Otherwise
  - 4 Entice
  - 7 Encounter
  - 8 Give forth
  - 9 Measure of type
  - 0 Flows
  - 6 Greek letter
  - 7 Steal
  - 9 From this place
  - 0 Seed vessel
  - 1 African antelope
  - 2 Come in
  - 3 Compass point
  - 4 Superlative
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Rocks
  - 2 Old stone tool
  - 3 Also
  - 4 Wash
  - 5 Greek city
  - 6 Belonging to me
  - 7 Baking chamber
  - 8 Bird's home
  - 9 French city
  - 10 Attack
  - 11 These creatures seldom have

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 19 Toothed bars
- 20 Cheats
- 23 Knotty
- 25 Bulbous plant
- 32 Appear
- 33 Citrus fruits
- 35 Chinky
- 36 Musical exercises
- 41 At that time
- 42 City in Nevada
- 43 Within (prefix)
- 44 High cards
- 45 Simple
- 48 Except
- 50 Vegetable



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Wonderful news--I've been drafted! Soon I'll be living off the fat of the land as American prisoner of war!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbreith



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"My dad does all his firm's labor negotiations--what chance have I got to talk him out of a bigger allowance?"



